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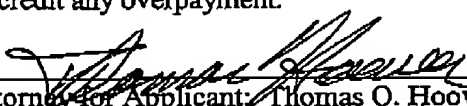
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 Docket No.: MAIT-013XX
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Sir:

In re application of: **Jeffrey C. Chen**

Entitled: OPTICAL FREQUENCY FILTER


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26,
2005, Applicant hereby elects species of Fig. 12C and the
subspecies of Fig. 6C for examination without traverse. It is
Applicant's understanding that the species and subspecies
requirements identified in the current restriction requirement are

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included in the event that no generic claim is held allowable and to supplement the previous election of Fig. 6A. The disperser 56 can be a grating as described on page 2, line 23-25, and pages 12, line 26 through page 13, line 13. The election of subspecies 6C should not be viewed so as to exclude claiming of a grating for the disperser. If the use of a grating for the disperser 56 was inadvertently not included in one of the electable options, Applicant respectfully requests the election of same. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing or divisional application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions. A listing of all claims readable upon this election follows: Claims 1, 3-12, 15-22, 25-26 and 28-34.